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### FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation, Friday evening, Mar. 20.

REUBEN G. CHENEY, H. P. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M. Regular Communication, Thursday evening, Mar. 12.

DAVID R. COLE, W. M. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave, Tuesday eve., Mar. 17.

HARRY A. BARTLETT, E. C. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Knights of Pythias.

Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday eve., Mar. 17.

A. E. MARSHALL, C. C. H. W. ELLIS, K. R. S.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Regular meetings of Asquith Camp, No. 1449, are held first and third Tuesdays in each month. Next meeting Mar. 17, 1908.

H. I. PICKERING, Clerk.

DAVID IRWIN, V. C.

Mystic Star Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S.

The regular meeting will be held Wednesday evening, March 11.

Special meeting, Thursday, March 12, for work and visitation of grand officers.

Mrs. LUCILLA E. HART, Worthy Matron.

Mrs. CARIE GAGE, Secretary, Pro. Tem.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Teachers' Examinations.

The Byes—A. S. Haskins.

Huts—Moore & Jewett.

Corsets—F. M. Spencer.

McCall's Patterns—Lawrence P. Leach & Co.

Pres. of Account—Louisa J. Whitehill's Est.

Petition for Foreclosure.

Notice to Lister.

Your Business—First National Bank.

Spring Goods—Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

Hathaway Shirts—Steele, Taplin & Co.

Washington Excursion.

Insurance—Cady & Braly.

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Probate of Will—Jean N. Babcock's Est.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Everything new in the line of face veils this week at Mrs. H. B. Gordon's.

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LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Eleven married couples enjoyed a barge ride to Lyndonville, Thursday night, and supper was served at Chase's hotel. Before the return trip the time was spent in playing 500.

—George A. Hamblett and family are soon to move from Charles street into the tenement recently vacated by Oliver Rice on Roosevelt Avenue.

—Hodge's Orchestra are engaged to play for a dance at North Danville, Friday night.

—Public examinations for the teachers of the state will be held at the Summer street school March 18 and 19; at the graded school building at Lyndonville, March 20 and 21; at South Ryegate, March 24 and 25; at Barnet, March 26 and 27; and at the academy buildings at Hardwick, March 27 and 28.

—Twelve or fifteen teachers from the Newport public schools visited the St. Johnsbury schools on Wednesday.

—New patients at Brightlook hospital are Nelson C. Whitehill of Ryegate, Miss Amy Pope and Harold Jenks of St. Johnsbury and Waldo M. Shadd of Albany. Miss Althea Birch of St. Johnsbury, James Murphy of Burke, John McCann of Lyndonville and Nelson C. Whitehill of Ryegate have been discharged.

—The new patients at St. Johnsbury hospital are Arthur Bodwell of McIndoe Falls, Ellery Davis, Mrs. Laurent Turgeon, Philias and Herman Tremblay of St. Johnsbury. Mrs. E. D. Clement and John Coleman of St. Johnsbury have returned home.

—The March number of the Vermont contains an article on "Professional Supervision in Vermont," by Harvey Burbank of Danville, illustrated with photographs of the district superintendents of the state. Among them are some familiar faces: Ernest A. Hamilton of Bakersfield, Miss Margaret Ruter of West Charleston, Harvey Burbank and Martin E. Daniels of Lyndonville.

—Eureka mines stock, which is advertised in our columns by M. C. Barnard & Co., the Boston brokers, has just been listed on the Boston curb.

—Bradstreet's weekly report for the state says that farmers report a ready market for all their produce, and prices received have been high. Reports are heard of some maple trees being tapped, but so far very little actual work has been done. St. Johnsbury reports general quietness in both manufacturing and retail trade, and difficulty is experienced in making collections.

—Grace Methodist church was well filled on Saturday evening when the Canadian Jubilee singers, a company of colored artists, gave a very pleasing program of vocal and instrumental selections.

—St. Johnsbury had a taste of all kinds of weather Friday, rain, snow and hail, but the western part of the state was treated to a greater variety and had some severe electrical storms.

—Pupils of Frank Harris will give a piano recital Thursday afternoon, March 12, at 4:30 in Pythian Hall, assisted by Mrs. C. T. Kanlet. The program will be by Grieg and the recital is open to all interested.

—The Snow Shoe club had a tramp to the Fairbanks sugar house Monday evening and on their return about eighty enjoyed a social time at Pythian Hall. A supper of hash, pumpkin pie and other good things was served. Dr. J. L. Miner sang, Miss Helen Peterson recited and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

—The suppers given Monday and Tuesday evening of last week by the Ladies of St. Ann for the benefit of the Convent were a great success. The booth of the Guard Champlain who attended in their pretty uniform was the center of attraction both evenings. The proceeds amounted to \$250.

—The listers of the county are invited to meet at the St. Johnsbury House on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 18, for a general consultation on important matters.

—The music class of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. George C. Cary, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—A flock of crows was seen at St. Johnsbury Center Sunday which is a sure harbinger of spring.

—An effort is being made to raise a sum of money to be sent to Mrs. E. W. Parker of Hardoi, India, to be used by her in relieving famine sufferers in that country. Any desiring to aid in this worthy cause are asked to send their gifts to Miss L. M. Sinclair or Mrs. Caleb Marshall before next Saturday. Mrs. Parker is a former St. Johnsbury lady and the wife of the late Bishop Parker, also of this town.

## Two Fatalities at Danville

### Alice Bacon Shot by Her Brother and Carl Taylor Killed by Being Pinned Under a Load of Logs—The Two Families Nearly Crazed with Grief.

[By Telephone to the Caledonian.]

Danville is in mourning today over the sad accidents of yesterday afternoon which, strangely enough, happened almost at the same time. At about 2 o'clock in the afternoon Asa, the 16-year-old son of John Bacon of Harvey's Hollow, took down a 22-caliber rifle and began to examine it, not knowing it was loaded. In handling the deadly weapon the ball was discharged and entered the abdomen of his 9-year-old sister, Alice, who was standing near. Medical help was summoned as soon as possible and three doctors began early in the evening to probe for the ball, knowing that the only chance of saving the girl's life was to locate and remove the ball. But the little girl died in the operation about 7 o'clock last night. The family are nearly crazed with grief over this distressing accident.

At about the same time yesterday afternoon Carl, the 9-year-old son of Leslie Taylor, of Morse's Mills, was instantly killed by being pinned under a heavy load of logs. He was riding with an older brother and in some manner the load upset, burying the little fellow beneath it and crushing out his life. The older brother escaped without any injury.

Much sympathy is extended to both families in their great sorrow and the sudden ending of two promising young lives.

### Opening of Brightlook Hospital.

The formal opening of the new Brightlook Hospital will occur on Saturday evening and on that day the building will be open to the inspection of the public from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening. At 8 o'clock in the evening appropriate dedicatory exercises will be held in charge of Rev. Dr. S. G. Barnes. The program will include an historical sketch by the president, Frank H. Brooks; the address of the evening by Dr. J. M. Gile of Hanover; brief remarks by Rev. George W. C. Hill, a representative of Brightlook Hospital Aid Association, Dr. E. H. Ross, and Alexander Dunnett. The program will close with prayer and benediction by Rev. J. M. Frost. An orchestra will furnish music during the evening.

Invitations to the exercises have been mailed to physicians in surrounding towns, clergymen and to contributors, only, but the public are cordially invited to attend, and the only public invitation is extended through the local papers. Those interested in visiting the new building are requested to defer their visit until Saturday, because of the preparations for the opening day. Pedestrians are requested to take the foot path opposite F. S. Harriman's house on Summer street, and teams may drive in at the south end of the lot.

### Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary is to be held at the Association building. At the meeting held Feb. 7, Mrs. Robert Mackinnon was elected second vice president of the Auxiliary in accordance with a change in the constitution requiring that there be two vice presidents instead of one. Since this meeting the Auxiliary has purchased some silver for the Association, also, through the rooms committee, a large curtain which has been hung in the boys' room to divide it into two parts. Mr. Lane responded in a pleasing way. Cards were played, music on a graphophone enjoyed, refreshments served, and the gathering proved most delightful in every way.

### Wedding Anniversary.

Monday was the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lane, and in the evening over 50 of their friends, including several from West Danville, called at their home on Eastern avenue, taking them completely by surprise. In behalf of the assembled guests, Charles Cummings presented Mr. and Mrs. Lane with some beautiful silver, linen and an art square. Mr. Lane responded in a pleasing way. Cards were played, music on a graphophone enjoyed, refreshments served, and the gathering proved most delightful in every way.

### Mission Study Class.

The class for the united study of missions will be held at the Museum class room Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in charge of the ladies of the Episcopal church. The literary exercises will be under the direction of Mrs. W. S. Boynton, and the devotional exercises will be conducted by Mrs. James A. Thompson. The subject under consideration will be "Philanthropic Missions."

### Bostonia Sextette.

A very enjoyable concert was given by the Bostonia Sextette Club and Melva Clemaire, soprano, at Music Hall, Friday evening. Although the personnel of the club has undergone several changes the ensemble was excellent, and especially in the string quintette's delicately shaded and artistic renditions. Mr. Moulton in his violin solo played with an ease and finish most commendable, and drew a beautiful pure tone from his instrument. Carl Stockbridge, son of the late A. B. Stockbridge, so well remembered here as 'cellist, lavished on his hearers a wealth of musical expression and finished phrasing in his 'cello solos. Mr. Staats played the clarinet solo with his customary fluency. Miss Melva Clemaire was well received in her soprano solos, and her singing was brilliant and pleasing. Most excellent accompaniments were furnished by the club. They were subdued, but precise and sympathetic.

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